

Greetings,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that all ministry services and events at our Church facility (i.e. worship services, choir rehearsals, ministry meetings, etc.) are hereby discontinued until further notice. We're taking these preventative measures to protect your health and to also be in compliance with public health mandates by the Center for Disease (CDC), comments by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, guidance from our Bishop and Presiding Elder, and the genuine concern of your Pastor and leadership of Emmanuel.

Although we will not meet as an assembled body, please know that all services and ministry events will continue via teleconference or another appropriate social media outlet. Please join us as we continue to worship through the following ministry programs:

- Corporate Prayer: Each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. via teleconference
- Bible Study: Each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. via teleconference
- Ministry meetings: As scheduled via teleconference (please work with our Church office)
- Worship Services:
 - a. Church School: Each Sunday at 9:00 – 9:45 A.M. via teleconference
 - b. Worship Service: Each Sunday from 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. via teleconference/Live Stream

I also ask that we continue our Christian stewardship and give our tithes, offerings, and benevolence faithfully and consistently to support our Church. This is necessary to be obedient to God as well as pay our bills and assist our members and community when required.

Our electronic giving (E-Giving) program is in place and you can give electronically by going to <https://emmanuelamech.com/> and click "GIVE", then click "ONLINE GIVING" to establish regular contributions or a "ONE-TIME DONATION." Please follow the step by step instructions and all contributions will be reflected on your Individual Contribution Statement.

You may also mail your contributions via check to the Church at Emmanuel AME Church, 240 Chatham Heights Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. (Please do not send cash through the mail!)

Please contact our Stewardship and Finance Commission (Rev. Darrell Summers, Sis. Cheryl Simon, or Sis. Camille Reid) if you have questions or need assistance.

Your Class Leaders and Stewards will maintain close contact with you during this pandemic and keep me informed of your well-being. Please help us stay in contact with you by responding to your Class Leaders. Please know that we will do our best to meet your needs during this time.

Please pray and ask God for His divine protection during this pandemic. We know that "God is with us" as we remain focused on our "Kingdom Vision 2020!!!"